

**Social Determinants of Health (SDoH)**  
**(Education, Housing, and Healthcare Questionnaire)**

The survey asks you about social determinants that may impact your health and access to healthcare. It has been chosen from the [PhenX toolkit](#). This includes surveys on food and job insecurity, educational attainment, health insurance coverage, access to healthcare, housing and neighborhood environment, perceptions of discrimination in medical settings, and racial/ethnic discrimination (current and lifetime).

**1. Is English your first language?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**2. Do you speak another language at home?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**3. Since you speak a language other than English at home, we are interested in your own opinion of how well you speak English. Would you say you speak English...?**

- Very well,
- Well,
- Not well
- Not at all
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

Please answer the following question about your education.

**4. What is the highest grade or level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?**

- NEVER ATTENDED/KINDERGARTEN ONLY
- 1ST Grade
- 2ND Grade
- 3RD Grade
- 4TH Grade
- 5TH Grade
- 6TH Grade
- 7TH Grade
- 8TH Grade
- 9TH Grade
- 10TH Grade
- 11TH Grade

- 12TH Grade, No diploma
- High School Graduate
- GED or Equivalent
- Some College, No degree
- Associate Degree: Occupational, Technical, or Vocational Program
- Associate Degree: Academic Program
- Bachelor's Degree (Example: BA, AB, BS, BBA)
- Master's Degree (Example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MBA)
- Professional School Degree (Example: MD, DDS, DVM, JD)
- Doctoral Degree (Example: PhD, EdD)
- Prefer not to say
- Don't Know

The following two questions ask you about your employment. Please answer to the best of your ability by choosing from the options provided.

**5. Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you will lose your job or be laid off?**

- Very likely
- Fairly likely
- Not too likely
- Not at all likely
- Will be leaving the labor force (vol.)
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say
- Not applicable

**6. About how easy would it be for you to find a job with another employer with approximately the same income and fringe benefits you now have? Would you say very easy, somewhat easy, or not easy at all?**

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Not easy at all
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say
- Not applicable

The next 2 questions ask you about your housing situation. Please choose the best answer from the options provided.

**7. What is your living situation today?**

- I have a steady place to live
- I have a place to live today, but I am worried about losing it in the future
- I do not have a steady place to live (I am temporarily staying with others, in a hotel, in a shelter, living outside on the street, on a beach, in a car, abandoned building, bus or train station, or in a park)

- Prefer not to say

**8. Think about the place you live. Do you have problems with any of the following?**

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- Pests such as bugs, ants, or mice
- Mold
- Lead paint or pipes
- Lack of heat
- Oven or stove not working
- Smoke detectors missing or not working
- Water leaks
- None of the above
- Prefer not to say

The following 4 questions will ask about the affordability of the medications you use. Please choose from the available answer options.

**9. In the last 12 months, have you delayed getting prescription medicines because of worry about the cost?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say Don't know

**10. Did any other person in your household delay getting prescription medicines because of worry about the cost?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say Don't know

**11. In the last 12 months, was there any time when you needed prescription medicines, but did not get them because you couldn't afford it?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say Don't know

**12. In the last 12 months, was there any time when anyone else in your household needed prescription medicines, but did not get them because you/they couldn't afford it?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say Don't know

The next question asks about your health insurance or health coverage plans. In answering this question, please exclude plans that pay for only one type of service (such as nursing home care, accidents, family planning, or dental care) and plans that only provide extra cash when hospitalized.

**13. Are you currently covered by any of the following types of health insurance or health coverage plans?**

Insurance through a current or former employer or union (of yours or another family member's). This would include COBRA coverage.

- Covered
- Not Covered
- Not Sure
- Prefer not to say

**14. Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (by you or another family member). This would include coverage purchased through an exchange or marketplace, such as HealthCare.gov**

- Covered
- Not Covered
- Not Sure
- Prefer not to say

**15. Medicare, for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities.**

- Covered
- Not Covered
- Not Sure
- Prefer not to say

**16. Medicaid, Medical Assistance (MA), the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), or any kind of state or government-sponsored assistance. plan based on income or a disability.**

- Covered
- Not Covered
- Not Sure
- Prefer not to say

**17. TRICARE or other military health care, including VA health care.**

- Covered
- Not Covered
- Not Sure
- Prefer not to say

**18. Indian Health Service.**

- Covered
- Not Covered
- Not Sure
- Prefer not to say

**19. Any other type of health insurance coverage or health coverage plan**

- Covered
- Not Covered
- Not Sure
- Prefer not to say

**20. Does this mean you currently have no health insurance or health coverage plan? In answering this question, please exclude plans that pay for only one type of service (such as,**

nursing home care, accidents, family planning, or dental care) and plans that only provide extra cash when hospitalized).

- I do NOT have health insurance
- I HAVE some kind of health insurance
- Prefer not to say

**21. What type of health insurance do you have?**

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The following questions ask you about your access to healthcare services. Please answer to the best of your ability by choosing the best answer from the options provided.

**22. About how long has it been since you last saw a doctor or other health care professional about your health?**

- Never
- Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
- Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
- Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)
- Within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)
- Within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)
- 10 years ago or more
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

**23. Was this a wellness visit, physical, or general purpose check-up?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know Prefer not to say

**24. About how long has it been since you last saw a doctor or other health professional for a wellness visit, physical, or general purpose check-up?**

- Never
- Within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)
- Within the last 2 years (1 year but less than 2 years ago)
- Within the last 3 years (2 years but less than 3 years ago)
- Within the last 5 years (3 years but less than 5 years ago)
- Within the last 10 years (5 years but less than 10 years ago)
- 10 years ago or more
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

**25. Is there a place that you USUALLY go to if you are sick and need health care?**

- Yes
- There is NO place
- There is MORE THAN ONE place
- Prefer not to say

- Don't know

**26. Is there a place that you USUALLY go to if you are sick and need health care?**

- Yes
- There is NO place
- There is MORE THAN ONE place Prefer not to say
- Don't know

**27. What kind of place is it/do you go to most often?**

A doctor's office or health center is a place where you see the same doctor or the same group of doctors every visit, where you usually need to make an appointment ahead of time, and where your medical records are on file.

Urgent care centers and clinics in a drug store or grocery store are places where you do not need to make an appointment ahead of time, and do not usually see the same health care provider at each visit.

- A doctor's office or health center
- Walk-in clinic, urgent care center, or retail clinic in a pharmacy or grocery store
- Emergency room
- A VA Medical Center or VA outpatient clinic
- Some other place
- Does not go to one place most often
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

**28. During the past 12 months, how many times have you gone to an urgent care center or a clinic in a drug store or grocery store about your health?**

Urgent care centers and clinics in drug stores or grocery stores are places where you do not need to make an appointment ahead of time, and do not usually see the same health care provider at each visit. This is different from a hospital emergency room.

- None
- 1 - 10 times
- 11 - 19 times
- 20 - 29 times
- 30 - 39 times
- 40 - 49 times
- 50 or more times Prefer not to say Don't know

**29. During the past 12 months, how many times have you gone to a hospital emergency room about your health? \*This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.**

- None
- 1 - 10 times
- 11 - 19 times
- 20 - 29 times

- 30 - 39 times
- 40 - 49 times
- 50 or more times Prefer not to say Don't know

**30. During the past 12 months, have you been hospitalized overnight?** (Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room)

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

**31. During the past 12 months, have you DELAYED getting medical care because of the cost?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say Don't know

**32. During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed medical care, but DID NOT GET IT because of the cost?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say Don't know

The following questions ask about your treatment in medical settings. Think of your prior experiences while getting health care when answering these questions.

**33. You are treated with less courtesy than other people.**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Prefer not to say

**34. You are treated with less respect than other people.**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Prefer not to say

**35. You receive poorer service than others.**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Prefer not to say

**36. A doctor or nurse acts as if he or she thinks you are not smart.**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Prefer not to say

**37. A doctor or nurse acts as if he or she is afraid of you.**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Prefer not to say

**38. A doctor or nurse acts as if he or she is better than you.**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Prefer not to say

**39. You feel like a doctor or nurse is not listening to what you were saying**

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Most of the time
- Always
- Prefer not to say